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This communication responds to a Final Office Action dated October 24, 2003, which has a shortened statutory period for reply set to expire on January 24, 2004. The Applicant is submitting this Reply within two months of the date of the Final Office Action. An Advisory Action is respectfully requested.